SDMI HCBS 213

Department of Public Health and Human Services MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BUREAU

SECTIONPROGRAM DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT Co-payments

GENERAL RULE

The federal government allows states to require certain individuals to share in the costs of Medicaid by imposing co-payments. A provider cannot deny services to an eligible individual solely because the individual is unable to pay the co-payment. Co-payments do not apply to Home and Community Based Services, Personal Assistance, Self-Directed Personal assistance, Home Dialysis and Hospice.

COPAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

Co-payments apply to both categorically and medically needy individuals. Individuals are responsible to pay for co-payments for other selected services.

COPAYMENT EXEMPTIONS

To check which individuals are exempt from co-payments, contact the Office of Public Assistance.

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